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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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In re Patent Application of:

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Serial No. 09/770,634

Filed: January 29, 2001

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Date: June 26, 2001

The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

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 Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.
 NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED form.
 Record the attached assignment and return to the undersigned.
 Attached is a Power of Attorney.
 Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
Hei 11-177517	Japan	23 June 1999 (Priority Not Claimed)

respectively.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.
 Certified copy(ies) filed on ____ in prior application no. ____ , filed ____.
 Applicant claims "small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached.
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Fees due are calculated below:

Basic filing fee	\$	710.00
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